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Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Process for distributing information contained in a computer database (1) in an easily transportable form ~~that the user (5) can handle, and then throw away;~~

the said process being ~~characterised in that it comprises~~comprising the following steps of:

[[-]] ~~the step breaking down the in which~~ information contained in the database (1) is broken down into units each comprising a predetermined number of symbols,

[[-]] ~~the step of transmitting the said units, particularly through a server (2) and a computer communication network (6) and/or through from~~ a medium on which the information is saved, ~~for example such as a compact disk (4), to computer equipment (3) connected to a printer (3b); the user (5) activates~~

activating the said computer equipment (3) and the said printer (3b) by using control devices ~~such as a keyboard (3g) and/or a mouse (3b) to activate optionally via a sequence of menus;~~

~~such that the user can to~~ access the said units on line, ~~can to~~ select ~~those the units~~ containing the information in which ~~he the user~~ is interested, ~~and to~~ control printing of these units on a printable medium using a ~~the printer, particularly on one or several sheets of paper,~~

the said process also ~~further comprising a step to load of loading (particularly using a compact disk (4)), or download (particularly through the computer communication network (6))~~downloading a software printing means (2a) capable of controlling process which includes the steps of formatting each unit of the retrieved information on a single sheet of paper in the form of a four-page booklet and controlling a the printer (3b) to print a memo (7) the information in the form of a the four-page booklet.

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2. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 1, ~~such that~~wherein the said software printing means (2a) ~~use a printing process including the step in which each unit is printed on the front of a sheet~~process includes the steps of:

by breaking down the symbols contained in each unit into four frames ordinally numbered numbers from 1 to 4 first to fourth following the an order of the pages of the booklet,

by laying out the four frames on the a front side of the sheet of paper such that the first and third frames 1 and 3 are located on one of the diagonals~~diagonal~~ of the rectangular sheet, and the second and fourth frames 2 and 4 are located on the an other diagonal of the sheet,

folding the sheet by rotating the second and third frames numbers 2 and 3 by 180° from the first and fourth frames numbers 1 and 4,

such that~~whereby~~ the user will have a four-page booklet after folding.

3. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 2, ~~so as to make~~wherein:

the sheet is a rectangular sheet and, particularly an A4 sheet,

if the [[a]] memo is (7b) in landscape format, the folding step includes the step of folding the printed sheet is folded along a first fold line (21b) approximately parallel in the a median line parallel to the longest a longer side of the sheet,

if the [[a]] memo (7a) in portrait format, the folding step includes the step of folding the printed sheet is folded along a first fold line (22a) approximately parallel in the a median line parallel to the shortest a shorter side of the sheet,

such that~~whereby~~ after the folding step, the first fold fixes the outside pages 1 and 4 with the inside pages 2 and 3 the first and fourth pages as outside pages and the second and third pages as inside pages.

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4. (Currently Amended) Process according to any one of claims 1 to 3, such that the said software printing means ~~(2a) make use of a printing process also comprising~~ comprises a step in which of printing advertising messages are printed in predetermined locations set aside for this purpose, particularly the predetermined locations being arranged at least one of vertically, and/or in the margins of the frames, and/or in the fourth frame number 4.

5. (Currently Amended) A System for distributing information contained in a computer database (1) in an easily transportable form that a user who has this type of computer equipment (3) can handle and throw away;

the said system being characterised in that comprising:

[[-]] means for dividing the said information is broken down into units each with unit having a predetermined number of symbols;

the said system also being characterised in that it comprises: computer equipment coupled to a global information network and accessible to the user;

[[-]] a server (2) connected through an Internet type computer the global information network (6) to the said database and the said computer equipment (3);

such that the user can access the said units on line and select those units containing the information in which he the user is interested,

[[-]] a printer (3b) connected to the said computer equipment;

wherein the computer equipment includes at least one control device that is employed by the user (5) activating to activate the said computer equipment (3) and the said printer (3b) by using control devices such as a keyboard (3g) and/or a mouse (3b) and to activate optional menus,

such that whereby the user can control controls printing of the said units on a printable medium, particularly one or several sheets of paper;

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~~the said system also comprising:~~

[[-]] software printout means ~~(2a) that can configured to be loaded (particularly using a compact disk (4)) or downloaded (particularly through the said computer communication network (6)) into the said computer equipment (3);~~

~~the said software printing printout means (2a) being capable of printing configured to print each unit of the information selected by the user as a memo (7) in the form of a four-page booklet on a single sheet of paper, using the said printer (3b).~~

6. (Currently Amended) System according to claim 5, ~~such that wherein the printable medium is a rectangular sheet and the said software printing means (2a) comprises means of printing each unit on the a front side of a the rectangular sheet, including:~~

~~by means for breaking down the symbols contained in each the unit into four frame numbers from 1 to 4 frames ordinally numbered first through fourth, in the order of the pages of the booklet,~~

~~by means for laying out the four frames on the front of the sheet of paper such that the first and third frames 1 and 3 are located on one of the diagonals diagonal of the rectangular sheet, and the second and fourth frames 2 and 4 are located on the an other diagonal of the rectangular sheet, and~~

~~means for folding the rectangular sheet by rotating frame numbers 2 and 3 the second and third frames by 180° from frame numbers 1 and 4 the first and fourth frames.~~

~~(such that whereby the user has a four-page booklet after folding).~~

7. (Currently Amended) System according to claim 6, ~~further comprising: in which, starting from a rectangular sheet particularly an A4 size sheet,~~

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~~if the [[a]] memo (7b) is in the landscape format is made, the said printed sheet comprises means for printing a first fold line (21b) approximately along the a median line of the rectangular sheet parallel to the a longest side of the rectangular sheet,~~

~~if the [[a]] memo (7a) is in the portrait format is made, the said printed sheet comprises means for printing a first fold line (22a) approximately along the a median line parallel to the a shortest side of the rectangular sheet,~~

~~such that, after folding, the first fold fixes the outside pages 1 and 4 with the inside pages 2 and 3 first and fourth pages are fixed as outside pages and the second and third pages are fixed as inside pages.~~

8. (Currently Amended) System according to any one of the previous claims 5 and 7, ~~such that~~ wherein the said software printing means (2a) further comprise means for printing advertising messages in the predetermined locations set aside for this purpose, ~~particularly arranged selected from a group consisting of vertically, and/or in the margins of the frames, and/or in the fourth frame number 4.~~

9. (Currently Amended) Computer terminal connected to an Internet-type ~~communication~~ a global communication network (6) suitable to distribute information contained in a computer database (1) in a form that a user (5) ~~with having access to~~ such a computer terminal can easily transport and handle, wherein:

~~the said information being is separated into units each containing a predetermined number of symbols;~~

~~the said information arriving is provided to at the said computer terminal from the said database (1) through a server (2) and the said computer communication global information network (6) and/or through an a tangible information medium, for example such as a compact disk (4), the computer terminal comprising:~~

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means configured to provide such that the user can with access to the said units on line and to allow the user to select the units that contain the information in which he the user is interested,

~~the said computer terminal being characterised in that it comprises:~~

[[(-)] a computer ~~(3)~~,

[[(-)] a printer ~~(3b)~~ connected to the said computer equipment ~~(3)~~;

~~the said computer equipment (3) and the said printer (3b) being activated by the user (5) using control devices such as a keyboard (3g) and/or a mouse (3b) to activate activating the computer using the optional menus displayed by the computer,~~

software printing means configured to be loaded from a CD-ROM or downloaded from a global communications network, the software printing means being configured to control the printer to print the selected units of information as respective four-page booklets on respective rectangular sheets of paper,

~~such that the user can control printing of the said units on a printable medium, and particularly one or several sheets of paper;~~

~~the said computer equipment (3) also including software printing means (2a) that can be loaded (particularly from a compact disk (4)) or downloaded (particularly through the said computer communication network (6)) into the said computer; the said software printing means (2a) being capable of controlling the said printer (3b) to print a memo (7) in the form of a four-page booklet;~~

10. (Currently Amended) Computer terminal according to claim 9, ~~such that wherein~~ the said software printing means ~~(2a)~~ comprise means of printing each unit on the front of a sheet one of the rectangular sheets of paper comprising:

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by means for breaking down the symbols contained in each unit into four frame numbers from 1 to 4 frames ordinally numbered first through fourth in the same an order as the corresponding to the page number of the pages numbers in the booklet,

by means for arranging the four frames on the front of the rectangular sheet of paper such that the first and third frames 1 and 3 are located on one of the diagonals diagonal of the rectangular sheet, and the second and fourth frames 2 and 4 are located on the other another diagonal of the rectangular sheet, and

by rotating frame numbers 2 and 3 means for folding the rectangular sheet by rotating the second and third frames by 180° from frame numbers 1 and 4 the first and fourth frames,

such that whereby when the folding is complete, the user has a four-page booklet.

11. (Currently Amended) Computer terminal according to claim 10, to make the following from a rectangular sheet, particularly an A4 sheet, wherein the software printout means comprises

[[a]] if the memo (7b) is in the landscape format, the said printed sheet comprises means for printing the rectangular sheet to include a first fold line (21b) approximately along the a median line parallel to the a longest side of the rectangular sheet,

[[a]] if the memo (7a) is in the portrait format, the said printed sheet comprises means for printing a first fold line (22a) approximately along the a median line parallel to the a shortest side of the rectangular sheet,

such that whereby after folding by the folding means, the first fold fixes the first and fourth pages as the outside pages 1 and 4 with the inside pages 2 and 3 and pages 2 and 3 as inside pages.

12. (Currently Amended) Computer terminal according to any one of claims 9 to 11 such that wherein the said software printing printout means (2a) comprise means of printing advertising messages in predetermined locations set aside for this purpose, particularly

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arranged selected from a group consisting of: vertically, ~~and/or~~ in the margins of the frames
~~and/or~~ in the fourth frame number 4.